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Klan Is Forcing Fratricidal War, Allen Declares

Kansas Governor Says Country Is Only One Pistol Shot From Grim Conditions in Ireland

Advices Catholics Also

Couples Knights of Columbus and Ku-Klux as Two Opposing Organizations

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
GREAT BEND, Kan., Oct. 31.—"I don't think we are more than one pistol shot away from the conditions they are having in blood-drenched Ireland to-day," said Governor Henry J. Allen to a packed audience in the Court house here to-day.

He was talking about the condition which the Ku-Klux Klan has brought about in this country as a result of its war against negroes and Catholics. The Governor not only flayed the method of the Klan in terms similar to those he used recently at Coffeyville, but he by no means held the Catholics blameless for the serious state of affairs against which he at once inveighed and warned.

"You are both of you to blame," he said, addressing the Catholics and any Klansmen who might be present. "You Catholics who go out and say, 'I don't

vote for a man who is not a Catholic, I am going to put my political activity behind my religion, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves. And you men who joined the Klan and say, 'Here is an order that exists for the protection of a white supremacy and to save us from the Catholic Church, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves.'"

The Governor was scheduled to make a political speech here, and though storms have made the roads in this vicinity almost impassable, crowds had assembled from miles around to hear him after his order to the State Attorney General to drive all Ku-Klux officials out of Kansas. The Governor delivered his scheduled political address, and then he opened up in force on the Klan subject.

Wrath of Klan Fears
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 31.—Conservative old St. Joseph, third city in the state, never was stirred as now by the fight by the Ku-Klux Klan to force Governor Hyde to remove his three police commissioners.

Carried away by the wave of indignation at the killing of 14-year-old Nellie Margaret Hale, ten days ago, by a policeman's bullet, many citizens outside the Klan believe that the commissioners should go. The business men are waiting with some misgiving what will happen if the wrath of the Klan is not appeased.

Representative of the Klan, with three relatives of persons killed within recent months by police bullets, were in Jefferson City to-day to present the Governor petitions signed by more than 13,000 citizens. The petitions were started at a Klan mass meeting one week ago last Saturday, when the speakers said: "Let's nail the commissioners' hides on the fence."

"What if the Governor refuses to remove the commissioners?" is being asked now by some of the business men. Hints that tar and feathers might be used have been heard on the streets and one of the police commissioners remarked to-day "It is a possibility."

Obregon Orders N.Y. Trade With Mexico Cut Off

Commercial Relations Under Suspension as the Result of Instructions Sent to Interior Department

Attachment Is the Cause

Asserts Courts Would Not Permit Government to Obtain Redress on Contracts

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 31 (By The Associated Press).—Commercial relations between the Mexican government and all persons and groups of persons residing in New York State were under suspension to-day until further notice as the result of instructions sent to the Department of the Interior last night by President Obregon.

The President also had the various Mexican state governments instructed to refrain from commercial intercourse with New York firms.

The immediate cause of his action was the writ of attachment obtained against the Mexican Consulate in New York City in a civil action brought by the Oliver American Trading Company.

This writ was ordered last night by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins at New York, N. Y.

News of the lifting of the writ was filed in Mexico City at about the same time that dispatches telling of President Obregon's action were sent out from the Mexican capital.

President Obregon's order, it is said, was also prompted by other matters. Among these he mentioned in his instructions to the Interior Department that the New York courts had not permitted the Mexican government to obtain redress there on contracts such as those made for the purchase of boats by General Salvador Alvarado when he was Secretary of the Treasury. At a later date, President Obregon's instructions pointed out, the courts of New York permitted the Mexican government to be sued and its consulate closed, which action he held to be contrary to international law.

Coupled with President Obregon's instructions last night was the announcement that he had ordered the Foreign Office to apply Article 33, pertaining to pernicious foreigners, to Howard T. Oliver, president of the Oliver American Trading Company, should he attempt to return to Mexico City.

Sought to Invoke Conflict
Oliver, said President Obregon's announcement, "has abused the traditional Mexican hospitality and unsatisfied with material advantages he realized during his operations here, he sought to provoke a conflict between Mexico and the United States."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (By The Associated Press).—The Mexican Em-

ba-y here said to-night it was without further official advice in the matter of the closing of the Mexican consulate in New York. It was stated that no orders would be issued for reopening the consulate until an official report had been received from the Mexican consul in New York that the writ of attachment had been lifted. No such report has been received here, it was emphasized, although the consul is under instructions to report to the embassy at once.

Obregon Embargo on N. Y. Called Political

Dispatches from Mexico City yesterday announcing that President Obregon had suspended all business relations between the Mexican Government and citizens of the State of New York were received with little comment by the local firms doing business with that country. They could not say yet what effect this order would have on them. In some quarters it was called a political move.

Virtually all of the firms which are engaged in ailing steel and railway supplies to the Mexican Government have their central offices outside the state and only maintain branches here. All local houses engaged in exporting merchandise to Mexico were emphatically notified yesterday that beginning to-day the consular fee on commercial documents for such goods would be increased from 3 to 5 per cent of the value of the goods.

While it has been expected that the consulate would reopen at any time, Ernest Angell, of counsel for the Mexican agents here, indicated that it might remain closed for some time. Howard T. Oliver, head of the Oliver American Trading Company, and William E. Sims, of counsel for that company, spoke of the order as a political move. Mr. Oliver said that he could not believe the action of Obregon had been correctly quoted, as he could not see why politics should be brought into a civil suit.

Harlem Opera House Added to Shubert Vaudeville Circuit
The Harlem Opera House will be added to the Shubert vaudeville circuit next week, when the West 125th Street theater comes under the direction of the Affiliated Theater Corporation. For the opening of the Harlem Opera House next Monday afternoon "Spice of Life," now playing at the Central Theater, is announced. The latter theater is to remain as the downtown home of Shubert vaudeville.

Wants Time for Coal Board
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The resignation of Dr. George Otis Smith, as director of the Geological Survey, tendered in order to devote his entire time to the Federal Coal Fact Finding Commission, was announced to-day at the White House with the statement that it was hoped he would be able to resume his work as director when the commission completes its report.

Foreign War Veterans Pledge Sawyer Support

There will be no alliance with either capital or labor by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Colonel Tillinghast, Hommedieu Huston, commander in chief of the organization, said yesterday. Neither is a revolt planned against the existing agencies for the relief of disabled war veterans. He pledged the support of his organization to Brigadier General Sawyer, President Harding's hospital co-ordinator; to Colonel Forbes, head of the Veterans' Bureau; and to all other recognized governmental agencies.

The announcement was made following a meeting Sunday of the Council of Administration attended by department commanders and other officers. Pledges of service to World War veterans, whether disabled or not, were made. Vigorous support was given to President Harding in his demand for an adequate army and navy and serviceable appropriations for citizen's training camps.

The council went on record as favoring a quarterly publication of all receipts and expenditures of veteran organizations and a published statement of the paid up membership at least once a year.

Customs Appeals Judge Quits
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Marion DeVries, presiding judge of the Court of Customs Appeals, to-day resigned after twelve years' service on the court.

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and his resignation was accepted by President Harding. He will resume the practice of law.

New Haven Limits Freight
Because its transportation facilities are strained to the point where more cars would be a hindrance rather than a help, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad has placed a partial embargo on freight, E. J. Pearson, president of the railroad, announced last night.

Mr. Pearson appealed for the co-operation of shippers. He pointed to the varying embargoes on other connecting systems and presented figures to prove that traffic at present on the New Haven nearly equals the heavy volume of 1919.

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U. S. May Sit In Inter-Allied Justice Court

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White House spokesmen made plain that John Bassett Moore, the present American on the court, is selected by the government of Belgium and cannot be considered as the representative of this government on the body.

Secretary Hughes in his Boston address expressed confidence that suitable arrangements could be made for the participation of this government in the election of the judges of the international court which has been set up, and indicated that once the consent of the signatories to the league on this question has been received, the formal support of the United States will be given to the court as an independent tribunal of international justice.

As to the constantly recurring statement that the United States was giving consideration to the question of cancellation of debts, President Harding was described as holding that in the restoration of war-ridden countries the task is one that these governments themselves must first attempt to solve by reducing their budgets, retrenching on governmental expenditures and practicing the greatest economy in administration.

The President, it is said, would be willing for the United States to enter a world conference having as its object a general betterment of economic conditions, provided it met the restrictions regarding discussion of war debts. But so far he has made no move toward such a participation, holding that inevitably the debt question would bob up. As to the collection of those debts, the President is said to be willing to offer a prize to any one who can give him a workable plan to induce payment.

The White House takes little stock in the advocacy by American financial leaders of reduction schemes for handling the perplexing debt situation, and the President holds to the view that the American debt commission will handle the situation in such a way as to preserve all rights of the United States government for ultimate payment in full of the debt.

Untermeyer Indorses Block
Samuel Untermeyer wrote a letter last night to St. John Block, Farmer Labor and Socialist candidate for Municipal Court in the 2d District, that if there were more men on the bench of Mr. Block's type in these "poor man's courts" they would be on a plane above criticism.

"I learn with pleasure of your indorsement by the Bar Association and by the Citizens Union and I understand that you are the first candidate for the Municipal Court who has received the sort of tribute that has been paid to you by these civic organizations," said Mr. Untermeyer.

"The esteem in which you are held by the Bar, and particularly by those members of it who have come in contact with you as a professional way, leads me to hope for your success, regardless of party considerations."

Scene Added to "Revizor"
Maurice Schwartz, director of the Jewish Art Theater, has received an additional scene to Gogol's "Revizor" ("Inspector General"), which was discovered in the archives of the Korsch Theater, Moscow, and forwarded to him. It is a comedy prologue to the fourth act and will be added to the present version at the Jewish Art Theater for the first time on Friday night.

Board Passes 353 Million City Budget

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stitutional tax limit and the indications point to a material reduction in the tax rate for next year."

Although an increase of \$3,000,000 over 1922 is indicated in the 1923 total it is safe to assume that the actual expenditures of the city for the next year will be at least \$5,000,000 greater. These extra funds will be provided by the issuance of special revenue bonds to the limit fixed in the charter, which is \$2,000,000, so that in cutting down departmental allowances to reduce the budget total the way was paved for applications for deficiency appropriations later in the year.

By the same token the decrease in the tax rate which Comptroller Craig forecasts and which it was estimated would make the rate 2.71 as against 2.74 per cent will be reflected in the tax bills in comparatively few cases.

Assessments have been increased some \$700,000,000 for 1923 so that the majority of taxpayers will find their 1923 bills higher than ever despite the reduction in the rate.

It is not known at this time whether Commissioner Enright got all of the added allowances for which he applied. The Police Commissioner had asked for a number of chief inspectors and acting inspectors. He was voted sufficient funds. Comptroller Craig explained that the total appropriation for his department was, nevertheless, lower than for 1922 in salaries, number of positions and administrative disbursements. Reductions have been effected in other directions to provide the funds for the new places.

The Citizens Union again came in for its share of the Mayor's displeasure. He opened the final budget meeting with a reference to the Citizens Union on seeing its representative in the chamber. Later, in discussing Leonard Wallstein, its secretary, he said: "I have no use for a faker!"

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